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New York State Roster Form

Admittance Form

Power Point Rating Form

Statement of Protest

All-American Form

Site Chairman's Financial Report

All-WNY Scholar – Athlete Nomination Form ON-LINE ONLY

<http://www.section6.e1b.org/1139104911331227/blank/browse.asp?a=383&BMDRN=2000&BCOB=0&c=52969>

2010 Boys Lacrosse Calendar

The Section VI approved Boys Lacrosse season is
March 8, 2010 to June 18, 2010

First Practice.....	March 8
First Scrimmage	March 17
First Contest	March 19
NYS Roster Form Due.....	Thursday, April 1
Admittance Form Due.....	Friday June 4
ALL- WNY Scholar Athlete Forms deadline.....	Monday, May 17
Power Point Rating System Form Due	Friday, May 21
Season Game Cutoff Date.....	Friday, May 21
Notice of Non-Participation in Sectionals Due	Prior to Seeding Meeting
Seeding Meeting – Sweet Home HS	Saturday, May 22
Senior All-Star Contest	TBA

Sectional Competition

Play in round *(if required)*

Tuesday May 25, 2010 - Higher Seed

Quarter Finals

Friday May 28, 2010 - Higher Seed

Semi Finals

Wednesday, June 2, 2010 - Higher Seed

Finals

Friday, June 4, 2010 at TBA

Class A: 3:30 PM

Class B: 5:30 PM

Class C: 8:00 PM

Far West Regionals Section 5 at Section 6

Tuesday, June 8, 2010 at Canisius College

Class B: 3:30 pm

Class C: 5:30 pm

Class A: 8:00 pm

West State Semi-Finals

Thursday, June 10, 2010 at Cicero-North Syracuse HS (Section 3)

Class B: 3:30 pm

Class C: 5:30 pm

Class A: 8:00 pm

State Finals

Saturday, June 12, 2010 SUNY Stony Brook (Section 11)

Class B: 11:00 am

Class C: 1:30 pm

Class A: 4:00 pm

Section VI Boys Lacrosse Committee

Committee voting privileges:

As per the Section VI Constitution p.11 Item 7.6 "The representative members on each sport committee will be appointed by each league and have only one vote per league. Other non-voting members may be selected by the sports chairperson." Voting rights on a federated sports committee are the same as league sports: one vote for each league or division represented. The chairperson generally exercises his right to vote when there is a tie. The voting members of the committee are indicated below with an asterisk.

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General Information

Purpose

The purpose of this document is to standardize the practices and procedures for all the schools present and future who participate in the Western New York Lacrosse League. It is also the purpose to keep all participating schools, coaches and athletic directors informed as to the procedures of the W.N.Y. Lacrosse League.

Scope

This document basically incorporates the E.C.I.C. Standards of Conduct, revised 11/3/89 and makes additions unique to the sport of lacrosse in W.N.Y. These rules and procedures apply to all participating schools, present and future. The schools presently participating include:

2010 Boys Lacrosse Classification

Boys Lacrosse Classification Cut-off numbers below became effective 2008-09.

Class A (1100 & UP)

Lancaster	1550	ECIC
Lockport	1339	NFL
Frontier	1321	ECIC
Orchard Park	1289	ECIC
Clarence	1245	ECIC

Class B (650-1099)

Williamsville North	1177	ECIC
Niagara Wheatfield	1103	NFL
West Seneca West	1095	ECIC
Hamburg	949	ECIC
Sweet Home	948	ECIC
Grand Island	806	NFL
Lake Shore	802	ECIC
West Seneca East	793	ECIC
Williamsville East	766	ECIC
Iroquois	760	ECIC
Williamsville South	753	ECIC
Amherst	691	ECIC

Class C (0-649)

North			
Medina	458	NO	
Akron	394	NO	
Wilson	358	NO	
East Aurora	531	ECIC	
North Tonawanda	1163	NFL	
South			
Eden	445	ECIC	
Gowanda	371	CCAA	
Silver Creek	300	CCAA	
Salamanca	287	CCAA	

Non-Public Schools **Class**

Canisius	A
St. Francis	A
St. Joseph's	A
Timon/ St. Jude	B
Nichols	C

Independent **Class**

Gow	C
Jamestown*	1156 ECIC

*Jamestown will play an independent schedule with no post season play in 2010 (approved AC 11/09)

Rules 2010 Major Rule Revisions

All rules are incorporated through the National Federation H.S. Lacrosse Rule Book, except those altered or modified by the N.Y.S.P.H.S.A.A Lacrosse Committee.

2010 BLAX Major Rule Revisions

- 2-1-1 Last sentence to read: A team shall begin the game with at least 10 players **and must have a legally equipped goalkeeper on the field at all times** or it forfeits the game.
Rationale: To minimize risk for a team's other defensive players, a team must have a legally equipped goalkeeper on the field. This revision defines a procedure and penalty should a team fail to have a legally equipped goalkeeper at any time during a game.
- 6-5-2t The following are examples of illegal procedure:
t. Failure to have a properly equipped designated goalkeeper on the field of play.
Rationale: To minimize risk for participants, the rules have recently been changed to require that a properly-equipped goalkeeper be on the field at all times, but there is no penalty specified for a violation. To limit the amount of time players not properly equipped to play goalie spend in front of the goal, there must be a specified enforcement procedure. This revision puts to rest the myth that the in-home serves penalties for the goalie and prescribes a procedure for handling goalie-penalty situations.
- 4-3-4 The official shall make certain that the reverse surfaces of the crosses match evenly **and are perpendicular to the ground**. Each player shall have both hands **and fingers wrapped around** the handle of his own crosse, touching the ground but not touching any strings of the crosse. **The right hand may not touch any part of the head of the crosse**. The player's feet may not touch his crosse. Both hands and both feet of each player shall be to the left of the throat of his crosse. The handle may touch the center line but not cross it completely. The feet shall be behind the line and not touching it. No portion of either crosse may touch, and each player shall be positioned so that his entire body is to the left of the throat of his crosse. It is legal to lean over the center line.
Rationale: This revision defines how players must grasp the stick on a faceoff. With the addition of the term **wrapped around**, the rule specifies that a player may not place his fingers on the ground.
- 4-16 Body-checking of an opponent in possession of the ball or within five yards of a loose ball or **when the ball in flight is within five yards of the player** is legal.
Rationale: Aligns with Rule 4-17. A strict reading of the current rule on page 31, 4-5-7 would allow a body check on the player receiving the pass when a pass is more than five yards away from the player receiving the pass. This revision specifies that a player receiving a pass cannot be checked unless the ball is within five yards of that player.
- 6-3-2f New (f) should read: **Hold the crosse of the opponent using any part of his body**
Rationale: This revision makes it explicit that an attackman "locking down with his arm" over a defender's stick is illegal. Also makes explicit that a faceoff man cannot grasp any part of the opponent's stick during the scrum of a faceoff.

Standards of Conduct

1. All coaches must be aware that they are primarily responsible for controlling athletes during pre-game sessions, locker rooms, on the playing field, on buses, or any other time they are representing their school. The conduct of athletes on and off the field is expected to be sportsmanlike. Actions such as taunting, jibes, vulgar language and disrespectful attitudes are not acceptable at any time.

2. The conduct of coaches and school personnel on and off the field is expected to be sportsmanlike. Such actions as taunting, jibes, vulgar language and disrespectful attitudes are not acceptable at any time.
3. Wherever physically possible, all spectator areas are to be separated from player benches and the playing field. This could be as simple as roping off an area.
4. The shaking of hands is strongly encouraged at the end of every contest.
5. Any athlete who is expelled from a contest for unsportsmanlike conduct will be subject to NYSPHSAA penalty.
 - a. In the case of fighting, the player will be automatically expelled from the contest and will not be allowed to participate in the next scheduled contest as well. This rule applies to playoff games and sectional games. In the event that the foul occurs in the last game of the season, the offending player or players will not play in the first game of his/her next sports season.
 - b. Officials and coaches shall notify the Athletic Director and section chairman as soon as possible after the event.
6. It is expected that all coaches will take a responsible attitude in not intentionally running up the scores.
7. The announcing of any home contest is expected to be unbiased.
8. It is expected that all officials be skilled in the art of officiating and understand and enforce the league rule regarding unsportsmanlike conduct.
9. Penalties imposed by the league may be considered minimal, but do not prevent schools from imposing their own penalties. Penalties may range from warnings to actions taken, such as censure, removal from competition or in more severe cases, expulsion from league competition for the season.

NOTE: In lacrosse, any expulsion foul (other than five minutes of personal fouls) shall result in that player missing the next scheduled game.

Criteria For Finishes In Section VI Lacrosse

In case of ties at season's end:

1. Head to head W-L record
2. Difference of goals scored head to head
3. Least number of goals allowed in league games
4. Most number of goals scored in league games

Section VI Lacrosse Rain-Lightning Suspensions/Inclement Weather

1. **Section VI Lightning Policy** (*adopted January 20, 1999 - rev. 3/03, 11/04*)

"Thunder and lightning necessitates that all contests be suspended. The occurrence of thunder and/or lightning is not subject to interpretation or discussion - thunder is thunder, lightning is lightning. If lightning and/or thunder is observed, all outdoor activities will be suspended immediately. Players and spectators shall be directed to report to a shelter, a building normally occupied by the public or if a building is unavailable, participants should go inside a vehicle with a solid metal top (e.g. bus, van, car). The officials and responsible authorities shall make every reasonable effort to resume and complete the contest, with full consideration of the weather and site conditions (as they affect safety and playing conditions). The official/coaches shall wait 30 minutes from the time the last boom is heard and/or the last strike is seen before starting or resuming play.

CLARIFICATIONS:

PRIOR TO CONTEST

If thunder/lightning is observed at the site of an outdoor contest by the officials/ coaches 30 or fewer minutes prior to the scheduled start of that contest, the official/ coaches and the responsible school authorities shall not permit the contest to begin. Before the contest can begin a 30-minute period void of any strike or boom must be observed.

DURING THE CONTEST

If thunder/lightning is observed at the site of an outdoor contest by the officials during the playing of the contest, the official/coaches shall immediately cease play for 30 minutes. Play

may not resume until there has been a period of at least 30 minutes in which a boom or strike has not been observed. The rules of the particular sport shall determine whether the contest is 'official' or must be resumed at a later date."

2. Once the game is started, officials have final say in determining whether delay is necessary or suspension of play.
3. Safety of players and all concerned is the determinant officials will use.
4. If game is suspended before halftime, game is rescheduled by mutual consent of both schools at designated time. Division games must be rescheduled.
5. If game is suspended past the halftime mark, remainder of game is played with score, time and situation reinstated at time of suspension and played to completion, on agreed upon date.
6. **Playoff games** stopped by the officials due to weather will be continued from that point in time and score on the next possible date. This will be done from any point in time and until the game is played in its entirety.

Rosters

Coaches should submit Varsity and JV rosters to all teams prior to the first game. A copy should also be sent to the Section VI Chairman. A numerical copy should be sent to the opposing coaches at least one week prior to your games with those schools. PLEASE USE STATE FORMAT FOR ROSTERS. (see forms page 1)

Fields

- All playing fields should be properly marked. This includes the sideline areas for the team and penalty boxes. SPECTATORS SHOULD BE KEPT IN PROPER AREAS FOR CROWD CONTROL AND SAFETY. Fans should not be in a position to be hit by shots or passes by players.
- The field should be checked and cleared of broken glass, protruding sprinkler heads and other forms of debris. All holes should be filled in and level. All holes, drains and other potential hazards along the sidelines and endlines should be covered and or removed.

Timekeepers

It is recommended that an adult be used as the timekeeper for all contests.

Publicity

Coaches provide as much assistance to the sport and players of lacrosse when they give game scores and individual information to the Buffalo News and other publications. Unless other arrangements are made, the HOME team coach is asked to call in the results of the contest. (Both coaches should call to ensure that results are reported)

Bee Group – 204-4904

Tonawanda News - 693-1000 x117

Buffalo News - 800-777-8610

Time Warner Cable Sports(David Dee) - 558-8268

Refer to:

- The Section VI Directory, page 10 for additional media contacts and phone numbers.
- www.section6.e1b.org Under General Information, click on Media
- <http://www.section6.e1b.org/11391041014336120/lib/11391041014336120/media.pdf>

Referees

Rating cards are provided so that teams may evaluate game officials and contribute to a system where officials have the opportunity to work contests at the proper level. Coaches are asked to submit these cards so that officials get a fair rating based on the maximum number of reports. The top rated officials are presented to the coaches whose teams are in the playoffs. These coaches (provided they have turned in their rating cards) are allowed to reject one official before assignments are made.

Regular Season: Three (3) officials will be assigned for regular season games (varsity only).

Sectional Playoffs: Three (3) officials will be assigned to the Semi-Final and four (4) will be assigned for Finals. Three (3) officials will be on the field and the fourth (4th) official will work from the box area. Duties should coincide with those described in the Nat. Fed. HS Lacrosse Rulebook with NYSPHAA modifications for this year. Section VI will pay for four (4) officials.

Code of Conduct

Coaches, participants, spectators and administrators are expected to be familiar with and abide by the CODE OF CONDUCT published by Section VI of NYSPHSAA. (See page 12) The NYSPHSAA Code of Conduct Form can be downloaded from the Section Website www.section6.e1b.org click on Forms.

Number of Games Allowed

Teams will be allowed a maximum of **sixteen (16)** games in the 2010 season. This does not include Section VI Playoff games.

Sectional Playoff Policies and Procedures

1. Section VI will determine the classification of each school based on Section enrollment policy.
2. **OPEN TOURNAMENT:** After regular season play is ended, there will be a public school qualifying tournament with a quarter-final, semi-final and final game to determine the Section VI representatives from each Class for the NYSPHSAA Lacrosse Championships. All public school teams can participate in this open tournament format. A school **may choose NOT to participate, but must notify the Section Boys Lacrosse Chairman prior to the seeding meeting.**
3. REMINDER: Any school who has not submitted adequate information to the sportchair in time for the seeding meeting will be excluded from the sectional tournament. (See Seeding Policy #6 page 9)
4. **Class A** teams will play each other twice (10 games) which will count towards seeding.
Class B teams will play each other once (11 games) which will count towards seeding.
Class C teams will play each other twice (8 games) with only the first game counting towards seeding.
Private schools will play each other twice (8 games) which will count towards seeding.
NOTES: Additional games do not factor playoff positioning. Every team is required to play a minimum of 13 games in a season against teams in Section 6.
5. The winning team from the Class A, Class B and Class C playoffs will advance to the NYSPHSAA Far West Regionals against Section V representatives.
6. A neutral site will be used for the Class A, Class B and Class C Finals whenever possible. (see Section VI Policy on Neutral Sites on page 11)
7. Start times for sectionals contests are standardized, however, if a legitimate need for a time change arises within a district, a request must be submitted in writing to the chairperson 48 hours before the seeding meeting. No time changes will be allowed after this deadline.
8. Admission:

Pre-school children	No charge
Sectional Semis:	\$3.00
Sectional Finals:	\$5.00
Regionals:	\$5.00
States:	\$8.00

Niagara Frontier Lacrosse Officials Association

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2010 Boys Lacrosse Coaches Directory

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Canisius	Craig Hinchcliffe	982-3182	hinchcliffe@canisiushigh.org
Clarence	Mike Silverstein	741-2024	msilverstein@clar.wnyric.org
East Aurora	Tim Wade	652-4993	wadester40@aol.com
Eden	Chris Archabald	992-9244	carchabald@edencsd.wnyric.org
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Lockport	Scott Reddinger	478-4890	sreddinger@lockport.wnyric.org
Medina	Travis Phillips	585-415-0813	tphillips@medinacsd.org
Niagara Wheatfield	Vince Schiffert	860-5635-C	vschiffert@nwcsd.org
Nichols	Tom Franz	549-1493	tfranz@nicholsschool.org
N. Tonawanda	Derrick Rose	913-1306	derrickrose28@gmail.com
Orchard Park	Gene Tundo	445-6946-C	GeneTundo@aol.com
Salamanca	Todd Rozler	904-1226-C	t.rozquad@yahoo.com
Silver Creek	Bill Brennan*	934-2603 x4208	shelmer@slcr.wnyric.org
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St. Joes	Peter Hudecki	834-6229	phudecki@buffaloschools.org
Sweet Home	John Faller	310-2720-C	jfaller@shs.k12.ny.us
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Section VI Seeding Policy

Section VI Seeding Policy, approved by the Athletic Council May 2003, and found in the Section VI By-Laws, page 27, Articles 6.1.2-6.1.4 shall be followed:

1. A team's power rating is the sole method of determining where a team is seeded. Each team is required to submit a Power Point Rating Form (see Forms page 1) prior to the seeding meeting.
2. Team power ratings are determined by dividing total league points accumulated by the total number of league games originally scheduled.

$$\text{Power Rating} = \frac{\text{Total League Points Accumulated}}{\text{Total Number League Games Originally Scheduled}}$$

3. Total league points are determined by applying the point chart. Teams receive points for league victories. Points are earned for ties in Boys and Girls Soccer and Field Hockey.

POINT CHART

Winning Points

	A	B	C
A	3.0	2.0	1.0
B	4.0	3.0	2.0
C	5.0	4.0	3.0

4. If teams have identical power ratings, the following criteria will be used to break the tie:
 - a. The team with the most league wins will be the higher seeded team. If still tied:
 - b. The team with the fewest league losses will be the higher seeded team. If still tied:
 - c. The team with the higher winning percentage of games played will be the higher seeded team. Determined by total league wins divided by total league games played. If still tied:
 - d. If teams are in the same league, use head-to-head results. If still tied:
 - e. A toss of a coin will determine the higher seeded team.
5. If a team is seeded, they are required to participate as per the "No shows at Sectionals" Policy (see below).
6. Any school who has not submitted adequate information to the sportchair in time for the seeding meeting will be excluded from the sectional tournament (approved January 2007)

Section VI Policy No Shows at Sectionals

A school team that does not show or refuses to play in a Sectional contest after the seeding meeting spoils the integrity of the tournament. The following Section VI policy was adopted by the Athletic Council 11/98:

- a. Schools shall declare their intent to play or not play prior to sectional seeding, as per the sport specific sectional handbook. Schools failing to fulfill their pre-tournament commitment shall be subject to the following sanction:

One year ineligibility for sectional play in that sport with the ability to appeal to the Athletic Council. Appeal must occur within 60 days of the completion of sectional play.
- b. The Section Chairperson must notify the Executive Secretary of the occurrence and the Section office will notify the Superintendent, Principal and Athletic Director of the sanction.

Section VI Policy on Neutral Sites

For finals, no team shall compete on its home site if multiple sites have been scheduled. The exception: if the home field is the only field that's playable.

All-WNY Scholar Athlete Boys Lacrosse Team

Coaches and Athletic Directors are encouraged to nominate athletes for selection to the **All-WNY Scholar Athlete Boys Lacrosse Team**. The criteria for selection are listed on the Nomination Form (see forms page 1) which must be submitted to the Section VI office by **May 17**. The team will be honored by both Section VI and the Buffalo News.

<http://www.section6.e1b.org/1139104911331227/blank/browse.asp?a=383&BMDRN=2000&BCOB=0&c=52969>

Section VI AED Policy

(effective Feb. 2003)

The game site-chairperson will be responsible for securing an AED for the certified trainer's use at all sectional contests, and at all regional and state contests that are hosted by Section VI. The certified trainer will be provided by an orthopedic group contracted by Section VI, at all post-season contests held at **neutral sites**. **Note:** If a school suffers loss or damage to an AED that is being used for post-season contests, the Section will be financially responsible.

Section VI Safety Policy on Cheerleading

If your school is considering allowing cheerleaders to accompany your sports team to post season play, refer to the Section VI Safety Policy on Cheerleading found on the Section VI website, www.section6.e1b.org, click on Forms & Information then Safety Policies or call the Section VI office at 821-7299.

NOTE: Both cheerleading squads will have the option to perform at half time at all sectional contests.

Regulations regarding Senior All-Star and Outside Agency contests

(updated April 2009)

1. All Senior All-Star and Outside Agency contests **MUST** be approved by Section VI. In addition, Senior All-Star contests must be approved by NYSPPHSAA. The forms required are posted on the section website*
2. All Senior All-Star and Outside Agency contests must be conducted within the season dates approved by the Section VI Athletic Council for that sport. The calendar of approved season dates for all sports is posted on the section website*
3. Only seniors who have completed their secondary school eligibility in that sport may compete in these contests.
4. A contestant may participate in no more than one approved senior all-star athlete contest in the same sport during the school year.

NOTE: A Senior All-Star contest by NYSPPHSAA standards, is one in which an athlete's participation is based solely on outstanding performance as a member of a high school team. If open-tryouts are held, the contest is NOT a NYSPPHSAA All-Star contest.

*www.section6.e1b.org Under General Information, Click on *Forms and Information*, or call the Section office 821-7365.

Section VI Financial Procedure

SECTION VI FINANCIAL PROCEDURE

(adopted 9/97, updated 6/06, **9/07**)

*** PLEASE NOTE **UPDATE TO PROCEDURE 9/07** ***

For Pre-quarters and Quarters:

Expenses and revenues are the responsibility of the home school.

For Semi's at a home-school site:

Schools are expected to charge admission. Home school pays administrative expenses. Section VI will reimburse the school for administrative expenses only if gate receipts are collected.

Officials will be paid by the Section VI office only if gate receipts are collected.

Schools that fail to charge admission will be responsible for ALL EXPENSES including payment to officials.

The Game-Site Chairperson will submit *within 5 business days*:

1. The completed Financial Report (see Forms page 1) and
2. A check for total gate receipts payable to **Section VI, NYSPHSAA, Inc.**

Mail to: **Treasurer, Section VI, 355 Harlem Rd., W. Seneca, NY 14224**

For Finals, Contests at Neutral Sites or Contests in tournament format:

Section VI will pay all personnel, both administrative and officials. All personnel must have **Name, Complete Address, Social Security Number, Duty and Signature.**

The Game-Site Chairperson will submit *within 5 business days*:

1. The completed Financial Report (see Forms page 1) and
2. A check for total gate receipts payable to **Section VI, NYSPHSAA, Inc.**

Mail to: **Treasurer, Section VI, 355 Harlem Rd., W. Seneca, NY 14224**

The Game-Site Chairperson will mail a copy of the Financial Report to the Sport Chairperson.

NOTE: Officials are to be paid as per the Officials Agreement 2007-2010, Fee Schedule (Appendix E) or www.section6.e1b.org click on Officials, Fee Schedule. Officials assigned outside their "Geographic Area" will receive a \$20.00 premium for all Sectional Games.

Section VI Travel to State Competition Policy

(Approved by Section VI Athletic Council 3/21/07. Revised; 3/19/08, **1/21/09, 9/16/09, 1/20/10**)

<http://www.section6.e1b.org/11391049112849960/lib/11391049112849960/Travel%20Policy.pdf>

Summary for Team Sports

Member schools participating in state competition will be responsible for all costs related to that participation. Section VI responsibility for member school participation in state championships is outlined below.

SUPERVISION:

Effective 1/21/09, one or more certified coaches are required to travel with the student athletes from **their school** and must be present on any Section VI contracted bus, as well as the location where the athletes are housed, state competition where the athlete(s) will compete and all related events.

TRANSPORTATION:

- a) Schools will make their own transportation arrangements for their athletes involved in state competition in team sports. Schools will be responsible for all transportation costs.
- b) Section VI will apply to NYSPHSAA for the allowed reimbursement of **\$1.30*** per mile on the state grid (for one bus per team) and will forward this reimbursement to the schools upon receipt of funds from the state.

LODGING:

The Sportchair will advise participating schools if accommodations are to be arranged by the state or by the schools. School will be responsible for all lodging costs.

MEALS:

Schools will be responsible for the cost of athletes' meals at state competition.

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SECTION VI - NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Philosophy & Code of Conduct

Philosophy

1. We believe that interscholastic athletics is an important part of education and support the ideals and values embodied in good sportsmanship.
2. We believe that sportsmanlike behavior is essential if interscholastic competition is to contribute usefully and constructively to the broad goals of education and to the quality of life of those involved.
3. We pledge ourselves individually and collectively to encourage and support the development and maintenance of a sportsmanlike atmosphere for athletic competition.

Code of Conduct

1. A genuine interest in and enjoyment of interscholastic competition requires conduct that reflects the understanding that contests as a part of an overall school program are intended to be enjoyed. Behavior that reflects a winning at all cost attitude violates this standard.
2. Interscholastic competition provides valuable lessons and learning experiences that are not possible in the regular classroom setting. All involved must support the need to develop the ability to compete with enthusiasm and to accept winning with grace and losing with dignity.
3. Coaches, players, and fans should know that participation is an honor and privilege which requires them to conduct themselves in a manner that brings honor and pride to their school and community.
4. Respect for the cultural and ethnic diversity of one's opponents, their school, and community is a fundamental tenet of wholesome athletic competition. This standard suggests that planned activity is needed to demonstrate a warm and friendly welcome, mutual respect, and a genuine readiness to participate in a sportsmanlike manner.
5. Players should demonstrate both knowledge of the rules and respect for game officials and their decisions. Coaches and school officials have the responsibility to teach and encourage these attributes.

******* Sportsmanship Statement Reminder *******

The following statement will be read over the public address system just prior to the pledge to the flag. If there is no public address system, the statement will be read to both teams by the site chairperson or his representative:

“Welcome to Section VI (name of sport). Athletic competition can provide everyone with a sense of accomplishment and pride, if all of us - players, coaches and spectators - abide by the rules of good conduct. We ask that you enjoy the performance of our outstanding athletes in a spirit of sportsmanship and appreciation of competition.”